

## SHORTAGE FOUND IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Former Superintendent of Children's Home to Be Prosecuted Unless He Is Insane.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Winston-Salem, N. C., March 18.—The board of trustees of the Methodist Children's Home here, after an all-day session, late this afternoon issued a statement regarding the shortage of funds reported by Mr. H. A. Hayes, who retired from the head of the institution a month ago. An expert accountant employed to audit the accounts of the home reported a shortage of \$3,153.74, making a total shortage of \$3,531.58. This shortage was all found to be in the maintenance fund, and in no way was the building fund involved.

The committee of transfer of the home to the new superintendent, under direction of an attorney, has been directed by the trustees to continue the process to reimburse the home, so far as possible, for the whole defalcation from any assets which may be found. Criminal proceedings were delayed until the expert accountant had made a final report.

In the meantime, the family of Mr. Hayes has had him placed in a sanatorium, in Richmond, for examination as to his sanity. The board has directed its attorney to prosecute him, unless he be committed to an asylum for the insane by due process of law. The Children's Home was established three years ago with H. A. Hayes in charge. To-day it is caring for more than 100 orphans. The trustees in their report assure the public and the patrons of the institution that no explanation is given in the report issued by the trustees how the former superintendent used the funds improperly taken from the home.

### ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Ashland, Va., March 18.—Dr. H. R. Lickie, representing the State Health Department, who is visiting the different schools in the Piedmont counties, is at present working in Hanover County. His lectures to the school children are to keep well and also how to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. Dr. Lickie goes pretty thoroughly into consumption, typhoid fever, measles, diphtheria, and explains the results of light and heavy infections of hookworm disease. He has found in a great many high schools from 30 to 50 per cent of hookworm cases. Dr. Lickie should have the hearty co-operation of all the teachers and parents in this work.

Dr. Frank Day, of Randolph-Macon College, has returned from Manassas, King William County, where he lectured on "Travels in Egypt and Syria" on Monday night in the Manassas Baptist Church.

At the meeting of the Ashland Musical Club on Monday morning, a delightful St. Patrick's program was given. It was made up of Irish songs, sung by Mrs. G. C. Blasina and Miss Fannie Lancaster, a paper, "Irish Folk Songs," by Mrs. Frank Day; piano solo, by Miss Woodin; and a talk on the song, "Wearing of the Green," by Mrs. W. M. Lapher, after which Professor Howe sang the song "Sweetest of Hearts." Shelly played several violin selections. Miss Miss Blackwell gave current events.

Mrs. A. C. Wichtman visited friends in Richmond this week.

Mrs. Elliott, of Indiana, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Elliott.

Mrs. Thomas Dickinson, of Ellersburg, and Mrs. Russell Blanton and baby, of Richmond, are guests of Mrs. E. W. Newman.

Mrs. Charles Bridges and Miss Abba Harris leave to-day with Mrs. Hugh Denison, of Allee, for a visit to Norfolk.

Tarter-Perry.  
Tazewell, Va., March 18.—J. William Tarter and Mrs. Sallie May Perry, of this city, were married here this afternoon at the home of the Rev. E. E. Wiley, pastor of the Tazewell Methodist Church. The marriage came as a surprise to many of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tarter. They left to-night for a visit East.



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## NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

### GUARDS BLOODHOUNDS

Officer Jarrell Fears His Pet May Be Poisoned.

Every precaution is being taken to safeguard Swansboro's bloodhound from death at the hands of a poisoner. Officer George Jarrell, of Chesterfield, is having a handsome kennel built for the animal in the rear of his home on Midlothian Turnpike. The house will be the last thing in the way of a home for a dog. It will be twelve feet long, six feet wide and five feet high.

The house is divided into two compartments. The larger part will be for the dog in the daytime. It is enclosed on three sides, with the front open. A heavy wire netting will keep the dog from escaping. Inside of this wire will be mosquito net to keep any one from throwing poisoned meat or other substances to the hound.

The sleeping quarters will be lined with quarter-inch sheet iron. This is done to prevent prowlers from boring a hole into the house and getting at the dog in that way.

Officer Jarrell is expecting to acquire a young hound from the State Farm last week is less than one year old, but has shown signs of developing into a great man-hunter. It weighs eighty-seven pounds, and will probably reach 125 pounds when it gains its full strength. When the roads clear the animal will be taken out daily on practice runs.

### MUST SWEEP WALKS

Clean Sidewalks Crusade to Be Started by Southside Police.

Merchants who neglect to sweep the sidewalks in front of their premises will be summoned to Police Court, Part II, according to orders issued by Captain A. S. Wright yesterday afternoon to the police of the Third District. The order is effective at once, and each officer on duty will be required to report violations on his beat.

The keeping of sidewalks clean is required by a city ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine recoverable before the Police Justice. The merchants are required to sprinkle the walkway before sweeping, and must have the walk cleared before 5 o'clock each morning.

Get Ready for Easter.  
Exercises in commemoration of the Southside public schools Friday afternoon. Each grade is busily preparing for the occasion and elaborate programs are being arranged.

An Easter egg hunt will be given to-morrow afternoon in the grounds of Bainbridge School. The funds derived from the hunt will be for the benefit of the general school fund.

King's Daughters to Endow Bed.  
The regular meeting of Swansboro Circle, King's Daughters, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Huntington Hotel. It is the intention of the society to endow a bed at the institution, and arrangements to do so will be completed. All members are urged to be present.

Qualifies as Administrator.  
In Hastings Court, Part II, yesterday afternoon C. A. Cotton qualified as administrator on the estate of his brother, C. E. Cotton. The valuation of the property is small.

Permit to transfer the location of the liquor license of the Donaldson Liquor Company, Inc., from its present location near Seventh and Hull Streets to 1416-1420 Hull Street, was granted yesterday afternoon by Judge Ernest H. Wells. No opposition to the removal was made.

### Makes Parcel Post Report.

In response to an order of the Post-office Department, Superintendent L. B. Lloyd, of Manchester Station, of the post-office, yesterday telegraphed a report of the insured parcel post business for the months of January and February, to Postmaster-General Burleson. According to the figures supplied by Mr. Lloyd, fifty-six packages of this class were handled in the first two months of business. The total valuation was \$627.10.

### New School League to Meet.

The first regular meeting of the newly organized Southside Co-operative Educational League will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of Bowman School. Temporary Chairman Willis C. Pulliam will preside until after the election of officers.

The main business before the meeting will be the adoption of by-laws for the organization and the election of officers. A special committee has prepared a draft of rules and will present the names of candidates to head the league.

### Stearnes to Visit School.

A visit to the Falling Creek School, in Chesterfield County, will be made by R. C. Stearnes, Superintendent of Public Instruction, on Friday night. He will make an address before the school and civic league of the school. In addition to the address there will be a stereopticon exhibition of the progress made in the Virginia schools during the past six years. Joseph Davis, a member of Mr. Stearnes's office force, will have charge of this feature.

### Boy Is Paroled.

Lorin Cannon, the Southside youth charged with horse stealing, was arrested yesterday before Justice Critchfield, in the Juvenile Court, and later turned over to his father on probation. The boy is accused of taking a mule from Swansboro. He was arrested last week in South Boston where he was charged with stealing a horse. Because of his youth the charge was not pressed.

### Sent On To Grand Jury.

Robert Keys, colored, charged with a felonious assault on Charles Carrington, colored, was sent on to the grand jury yesterday by Justice H. A. Maurice, in Police Court, Part II. On a charge of disorderly conduct and fighting on the street the man was given six months in jail. A charge against Carrington was dismissed.

Annie May Williams, colored, charged with running an improper resort was given ninety days in jail. Similar charges against Silson Cox and Lillian Cox were dismissed.

### Jim Haley was arrested last night on a charge of being drunk and unable to take care of himself.

### Mrs. Sarah Ella Blanton.

Mrs. Sarah Ella Blanton, sixty-eight years old, died yesterday morning at her home, 207 Peachmont Street, Oak Grove. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

### MARE ISLAND GETS AWARD.

New Fuel Ship Maunce to Be Built at California Navy Yard.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Washington, March 18.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday ordered that the hull of the new fuel ship Maunce be built at the Mare Island Navy Yard, California.

This decision was reached after consideration of estimates submitted by a number of navy yards, and a consultation between Secretary Daniels and the chiefs of the Bureau of Construction and Steam Engineering and repairing.

## THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Fully 20,000 Mourners Follow Remains of Jacob Werbelovsky to Cemetery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
New York, March 18.—A throng of 20,000 persons, for the most part Jewish women, paid remarkable tribute to the memory of Jacob H. Werbelovsky, a millionaire glass manufacturer and philanthropist, whose funeral was held here to-day. The throng, and acquaintances of the dead man, unable to get near the church, swept away the police in their efforts to do honor to the man who had befriended them. So great was the crush that the funeral services, just completed in the church, were repeated in the street. The rabbi in charge of the cortege was compelled to signal for a halt several times, while the chazanim-canto was chanted to calm the thousands who had worked themselves into a frenzy of grief. The police were powerless for some time to handle the surging mass, and traffic on several thoroughfares to the cemetery was held up for twenty minutes.

Werbelovsky, sixty-seven years old, died suddenly of apoplexy. He began business as a glazier forty-two years ago, and when he died he owned one of the largest plants in the East and had accumulated a fortune. He was a member of sixty-five philanthropic institutions, Jewish and non-Jewish, and for years had been the idol of the poor in the Williamsburg section, a thickly populated district of Brooklyn.

While the crowd of mourners was so large that they stopped the traffic for a five-minute service, thousands more joined the funeral party and marched several miles to the cemetery. The police estimated that there were fully 20,000 in the throng of marchers.

### MRS. LEITER'S WILL FILED.

Estate Consists of Income From Washington, March 18.—The will of Mrs. Mary T. Leiter, widow of Levi Z. Leiter, dated June 3, 1912, and modified by a codicil, was filed in court here to-day.

Mrs. Leiter's estate consists of the income from the \$30,000,000 estate of her husband. This income is variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Joseph Leiter is given all the securities and other assets of the estate, while all the jewels and wardrobe are bequeathed to her two daughters, Mrs. Samuel C. Campbell and Marguerite Hyde, Countess of Suffolk, the division to be made according to written suggestions of Mrs. Leiter, left with her jewels.

### ROADBUILDERS' ASSOCIATION ENDS ANNUAL SESSIONS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Washington, March 18.—The Virginia Roadbuilders' Association ended its sessions to-day by electing the following officers: President, C. B. Scott, assistant engineer, Virginia State Highway Commission; Vice President, William F. Cooke, assistant engineer, Virginia State Highway Commission; C. L. Scott, Jr., secretary, and W. L. Lee, county engineer, of Tazewell County, treasurer.

### FISHING SMACKS LOST.

At Least Eighty Vessels Foundered During Recent Hurricane.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Hamburg, Germany, March 18.—As a result of the southeasterly hurricane, which raged along the coast here for many hours, at least eighty vessels of various sizes were foundered. The death of twelve men of their crews already has been reported, and it is the apt the list will grow. Other reports continue to come in. The vessels that were lost were mainly small fishing smacks.

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## FERTILIZER FACTS No. 4

### SOIL CONSERVATION.

Conserving the soil means, in the first place, the saving of the soil from being washed away, and from being worn out by constant cultivation and cropping; from checking out its richness without making any return. If you have \$10,000 in a bank and keep on drawing checks on it without making any deposits the time will soon come when your checks will be dishonored, "turned down," with the Cashier's notice on the back—"Not sufficient funds." What then? Why are you just broke and ready to go into bankruptcy?

But conservation means something more than saving what the soil already has. It means also to add to its share of plant food, just as you would make deposits in the bank, always making heavier deposits in it than the amount of the checks you draw on it, thus causing your credit balance to increase constantly instead of constantly decreasing. That is the logic of farming, just as it is in any other business—Always put in more than you take out.

### WHAT IS A RICH SOIL

The richness of a soil, other things being favorable, depends on the depth and quantity of the subsoil that scientists call Humus, but which I will call decayed, or rotted, leaves, roots, nuts, etc., which have accumulated on the land. It is what gives the top soil its dark color, compared with the subsoil. Formerly it was all alike—subsoil and top soil. That is Nature's way to make a top soil. The farmer should adopt Nature's own methods, improve upon them and supplement them.

Not every farmer realizes the ways and means by which he may add vegetable matter, that contains so much plant food, to the soil. He does not consider the almost and sometimes altogether, wasted materials for soil building and soil enriching, that abound more or less on every farm.

### STABLE MANURE

The first thing one thinks of in this connection is Stable Manure, the fundamental resource on every farm that works horses and mules, raises cattle and hogs and poultry. Part of the richness of the soil is checked out by the crops. Some of the richness is sold off in the form of cotton lint, cotton oil, butter, beef, pork, etc., but by far the greater part goes into the manure, and this manure is what the farmer should save to the utmost; and not only save, but increase its amount by every means in his power. One of the most obvious ways to increase it is to raise more livestock, more grain and forage to feed them.

The livestock, such as cattle, hogs, chickens, etc., should be fed to fatness and sold off the farm. The manure from well-fed cattle fed on cotton seed meal and hulls, should be worth to the farmer well nigh all that the meal consumed could have sold for in the market, and the receipts from the animals sold off would be very largely clear profit. It is a fact that the manure from fattening cattle on cotton seed meal and hulls—mind you, solid and liquid, carefully saved

and properly handled, is worth all that the meal cost, and the farmer gets as profit the flesh put on the beef cattle and the butter from the milch cows. But don't feed cotton seed—feed the cotton seed meal and hulls.

### MATERIALS GOING TO WASTE

Look at the leaves and twigs from the trees in and around the farmer's yard. They are rich in plant food and humus-making material (humus, you remember, is rotted vegetable and animal matter). A ton of dry oak leaves is about equal in plant food value to a ton of average stable manure. So when you add a ton of such leaves to a ton or more of stable manure (in the stable or lot) you are not reducing the strength of the manure so much as you are adding to the quantity of the whole. I have never seen too much litter of this sort used for littering a stable lot. Look at the forests near by, the surface covered with leaves that have fallen and have been falling for ages, making the soil of the forest richer and richer. Gather these leaves—the trees will take care of themselves—and haul to your stable and stock yards, to be walked over, trodden down, rooted up by hogs, and after a few months haul out and scatter in your furrows. Look about you, Mr. Farmer! Richness is lying around loose, littering the road, the lawn, the hedges and fence corners, the nearby roadway. Get these into your barnyard, or pile them into broad pens, sprinkle with a little slaked lime, and keep moist, but not leaching.

### ASHES AND HEN ROOSTS

What about ashes? The good wife, who generally bosses the garden and the fowl yard, knows that there is a very close relation between ashes and chicken manure and the garden and flower yard, and she will doubtless see that all are utilized. Chicken manure may be gathered up three times a week and put in barrels. Don't put lime with animal manure of any sort. A word of caution: Do not let your stable manure—that from the stalls—lie out in loose piles, exposed to sun and winds and bleaching rains. If not ready to haul out to the fields, pile in compact heaps or pens and put a rough board or other covering over the top. It should be kept moist, but not leaching. Don't let it get hot enough to cook an egg.

### THE CONCLUSION OF THIS WHOLE MATTER.

I have often said, and I steadfastly believe, that an acre of soil may be literally scraped off by means of a road scraper down to the red clay itself, and then made more productive than it ever was, by sowing in cowpeas with 250 lbs. to 300 lbs. of commercial fertilizers to start it the first year, and returning to it the manure produced by a fattening animal fed on the cowpeas, hay and other crops grown on that acre. That is a bold statement, but I believe it firmly, not stating the time, but in less than ten years. That is the way old Dame Nature makes rich soil; but having plenty of time she has not worked in a hurry. That isn't her way.

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## SOIL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

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## Odds and Ends From the Wire

### CLOCK TURNS FIRE ALARM.

Hotel Guest Responsible for Companies' Long Run.

Atlantic City, March 18.—Hearing what he believed to be a fire bell ringing off one of the upper floors last night, William Phelan, manager of the Royal Palace Hotel, sent in his auxiliary fire alarm. A few moments later Atlantic Avenue was filled with fire apparatus, some of the companies covering more than a mile in their rush to the hazardous beach-front section. An investigation resulted in the discovery that the alarm clock in one of the guests' apartments had been responsible for calling out the firemen, who took a philosophic view of the affair, declaring that they needed the exercise.

### MOUNTAIN MOVES ON TOWN.

Panic in Swiss Village as Top of Peak Slides Downward.

Neuchâtel, Switzerland, March 18.—For three days the inhabitants of the village of Fleurier, near Lake Neuchâtel, in the shadow of Mount Caroline, have been in a state of panic. The top of the mountain is sliding slowly downward and threatens to overwhelm the place. The mass is moving at the rate of eight or nine inches an hour, and there is imminent danger of an acceleration in the speed of its descent.

### BOY RAT SHOOTER INJURED.

One Eye Put Out and Other Endangered by Use of Rifle Backfired.

Putty Hill, Md., March 18.—Because of ignorance of the use of firearms, Michael Kunkel, aged twelve, put one eye yesterday and is in danger of losing the other through infection. While shooting rats in his yard he held the rifle to his cheek when the weapon backfired, powder burned his face and the cartridge was forced through his eye.

### FREED EVEN THE NEGROES.

Claimed to Be Sons of Erin, So Judge Discharged Them.

Nashville, Tenn., March 18.—Police Judge Killeen, following his annual custom, yesterday visited the prisoners in the city and announced to the prisoners that, in honor of St. Patrick's Day, he would release all the Irish boys in the city to the streets. A number of negroes, claimed to be sons of Erin, so Judge Killeen released them all.

### FIND COINS IN HISTORIC SOIL.

Diggers Near Site Where Money Was Hidden by the Peck.

Reading, Pa., March 18.—Charles Yoder and John and Robert Sheets, employed at a lumber camp on the historic Keim farm in Pike township, this morning found a number of rare and valuable coins while tearing away an old fence near the barn on that property about 10 feet from the spot where a chest containing money was dug out of the ground some time ago, near an attic that sheltered the roof of the house.

### HOTEL HERMIT DIES BY GAS.

Spanish General Lived Sixteen Years in Room, Alone With Cats.

New York, March 18.—Miguel de Puentes Bustillo, who claimed to have been a Spanish general, was accidentally asphyxiated yesterday in a hotel room where he lived for sixteen years with two cats as companions. The policeman who forced the door and found the body was. It is said, the first person other than Bustillo, who had entered the room since the Spaniard established himself there in 1897.

A litter of dust-covered documents, dating back thirty years, was found in the room. They included a deed of grant for a Spanish railway, from the King of Spain, and general's will disposing of property in Spain, described as valuable.

### BUNGALOW PARTIES SCORED.

Mercer Grand Jury Pays No Attention to Murder Confession.

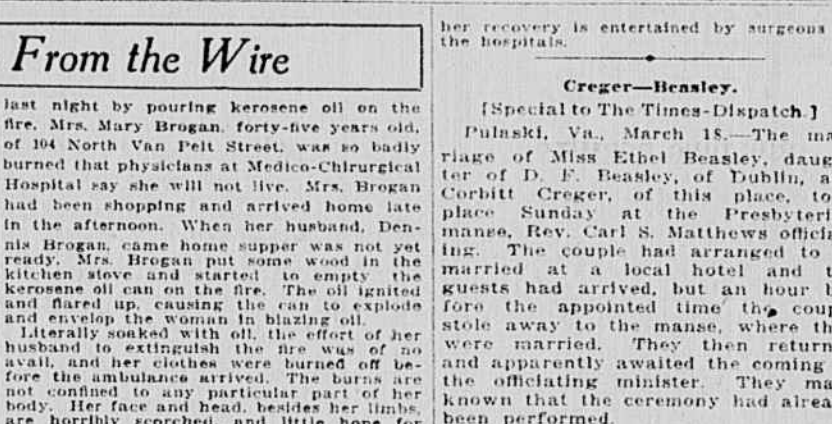
Trenton, March 18.—Sunday bungalow parties were roundly condemned in a presentment handed down by the Mercer County grand jury, which made its final report yesterday, because the excessive drinking at them frequently results in fatal quarrels.

Attention is also called to irresponsible persons engaged in the business of sending money to foreign countries without having complied with the State banking and insurance laws. There have been betrayals and loss of money by foreigners and the authorities' attention is called to the facts.

### HASTENED FIRE WITH OIL.

Mrs. Brogan Is Now in Hospital With Slight Chance for Life.

Philadelphia, March 18.—In an effort to hasten the cooking of her husband's supper



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